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**Subject: Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
Final Pilot Study Report
Zero-Valent Iron Treatment Technology, South Fork Sage Creek Springs**

Dear Mary:

Please find enclosed a new title page marked as "Final" in response to the September 6, 2012 Forest Service approval of the Draft Pilot Study Report, Zero-Valent Iron Treatment Technology, South Fork Sage Creek Springs (dated July 2012).

This report describes the implementation and results of a water treatment pilot study conducted by J.R. Simplot Company using a zero-valent iron treatment process developed by Liberty Hydrologic Systems. The study was performed at the Smoky Canyon Mine from October 5, 2009 to September 12, 2011.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Monty Johnson
Environmental Engineering Manager

Enclosures

cc: see attached distribution list